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Mr. Lloyd Garrison,

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Dear Friend,

A message has already been sent to you from the lips of my dying husband, your devoted fellow laborer, who, when he was reluctantly leaving the scene of his unfinished toil, rejoiced that you were continuing your faithful labor in the cause of freedom. This was not the only evidence that the high regard for you which formed a part of his active life continued in his declining days. He directed, that there should be sent to Mr. L. Garrison "the sum of twenty five dollars, as a slight token of my very high appreciation of his fidelity to the

cause of the Slave, and of my  
great respect and esteem for him,  
as the pioneer in the glorious en-  
terprise of the abolition of Ameri-  
can Slavery. And having in my  
life endeavored to serve the cause,  
I would bequeath to it and other  
kindred Moral Reforms, my dy-  
ing testimony to their unspeak-  
able value to the world, both in  
view of the objects which they are  
destined to accomplish, and the  
spiritual life and strength  
which they impart to all who are  
faithful in their service; and  
would also utter my unshaken  
confidence in their ultimate,  
perfect triumph."

Uniting so heartily as I do in the  
sentiments he entertained for you,  
I deem it a privilege to be the  
medium for transmitting to

you this token of his regard.

With deep respect and ear-  
nest aspiration,

Your friend,

Margaret F. Burleigh.

Phila. June 1st. 1855.

